

## Message Text

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ACTION OPIC-06

INFO OCT-01 EA-10 ISO-00 EB-08 COME-00 TRSE-00 /025 W  
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R 190500Z JAN 78  
FM AMEMBASSY PORT MORESBY  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2978

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ENIB, PP  
SUBJECT: OPIC AGREEMENT

REF: A) STATE 006512-3, B) 77 PORT MORESBY 1008,  
C) 77 STATE 186499

1. POST IS DISTURBED TO LEARN OF DIFFICULTY IN PASSING  
NEW LEGISLATION EXTENDING OPIC'S AUTHORITY. POST IS  
NOW AWAITING FINAL APPROVAL BY PNG PARLIAMENT ON NEW  
OPIC AGREEMENT. WE WOULD APPRECIATE BEING INFORMED OF  
CONGRESSIONAL DEVELOPMENTS AS THEY OCCUR.

2. POST WOULD LIKE TO NOTE THAT IT REQUESTED INFO ON  
CURRENT STATUS OF OPIC LEGISLATION IN REF. B PRIOR TO  
FINAL PUSH TO OBTAIN OPIC AGREEMENT. REF. C INFORMED  
POST THAT "OPIC LEGISLATION IS NOT PERCEIVED AS BEING  
IN DIFFICULTY WITH CONGRESS".

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## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptoning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 jan 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** LEGISLATIVE BILLS, US CONGRESSIONAL DOCUMENTS  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 19 jan 1978  
**Decapton Date:** 01 jan 1960  
**Decapton Note:**  
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**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
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**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 20 Mar 2014  
**Disposition Event:**  
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**Disposition Remarks:**  
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**Enclosure:** n/a  
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**Errors:** N/A  
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